



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449	Patent No.: 011609	Serial No.: 09/995,586
	Applicants: HITOMI, Akihiko et al.	
	Filing Date: November 29, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2603 2643

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
<u>TP</u>	AA	5,323,240	Amano, et al.	6/21/94	348	731
<u>TP</u>	AB	4,403,344	Yamada, et al.	9/6/83	455	181
_____	AC					
_____	AD					
_____	AE					

RECEIVED
AUG 05 2002
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
<u>TP</u> AF WO 00/16549	3/23/00	PCT	yes
_____ AG			
_____ AH			
_____ AI			
_____ AJ			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

_____	AK	
_____	AL	
Examiner	TUAN PHAM	Date Considered 3/25/01